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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Bureau of Professional and
Occupational Affairs

V.

File No. 17-51-00519

Nancy Cook Lewen, LPN,
Respondent

ORDER TO CONTINUE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND CLOSE CASE

AND NOW, this 24th day of February, 2017, upon consideration of evidence presented at the preliminary hearing in this matter on February 24, 2017, at which time the commonwealth established a prima facie case supporting the allegations in the Commonwealth's Petition for Immediate Suspension, and finding that Respondent is an immediate and clear danger to patients and public health and safety, IT IS ORDERED:

The IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION of the license to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Respondent, Nancy Cook Lewen, L.P.N., License Number PN152006L, as ordered by the Probable Cause Screening Panel of the State Board of Nursing on January 31, 2016, SHALL CONTINUE until otherwise ordered by the Board, but in no event longer than 180 days from January 31, 2016, the date the Notice and Order of Temporary Suspension and the Petition for Immediate Suspension were served upon Respondent, as required by Section 17.1(a) of the Practical Nurse Law. 63 P.S. § 667.1(a).

¹ The act of March 2, 1956, P.L. (1955) 1211. 63 P.S. §§ 651 - 667.8.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commonwealth may supplement the record in this matter by filing with the Prothonotary true and correct copies of the adjudications of the Civil Service Commission and the Department of Labor & Industry.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-captioned matter is CLOSED, subject to the right of the Commonwealth to commence further proceedings for discipline against Respondent or to continue the temporary suspension of Respondent's license.

BY ORDER:

CHRISTOPHER K. McNALLY HEARING EXAMINER

Respondent:

Nancy Cook Lewen, L.P.N. 3342 West 12th Street

Erie, PA 16505

Prosecuting Attorney:

Trese M. Evancho, Esq.

Board Counsel:

Ariel E. O'Malley, Esq.

Date of Mailing:

February 17, 2017



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

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February 24, 2017

Nancy Cook Lewen, LPN 3342 West 12th Street Erie, PA 16505

RE: Order to Continue Temporary Suspension and Close Case:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bureau of Professional and Occupational

Affairs v. Nancy Cook Lewen, LPN, Respondent Docket No. 0148-51-17; File No. 17-51-00519

Dear Ms. Lewen:

I have enclosed a copy of the Order to Continue Temporary Suspension and Close Case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher K. McNally

Hearing Examiner

CKMcN: Enclosure

cc: Trese M. Evancho, Esquire Ariel E. O'Malley, Esquire

State Board Of Nursing

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